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Senate Notice Paper

No. 67: Wednesday, 7 October 2020

The Senate meets at 9.30 am

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Notices of motion

A proposed resolution that a senator intends to put to the Senate for debate and/or a vote. Notice is given so others have time to consider the proposal.

Orders of the day

Items of business the Senate has scheduled to carry out or consider on a particular day. These can include continued debate on a bill or motion, or the presentation of a report or other document.



Business listed for today



Matters of privilege

- Proposed references to the Privileges Committee



Business of the Senate

Includes:

- disallowance motions
- references to standing committees
- committee reports to be presented



Government business

Initiated by ministers

- Government bills
- proposed changes to the order of business



General business

Initiated by senators who are not ministers

- notices of motion
- continued debate on previous motions



Available for debate on...

MONDAYS



Private senators' business

THURSDAYS



Documents



Committee reports and government responses



Auditor-General's reports



Business listed for future consideration

Lists any **notice of motion** or **order of the day** to be considered at a specific time in the future. For example, a committee report ordered to be presented on a specific date. Dates on which ministers have been ordered to produce documents are included here.

Any business to which a date cannot be allocated, will be placed at the end of the section.



Other information



Questions on notice

Numbers of all unanswered questions on notice



Orders of the Senate

An action the Senate requires to take place

- new or amendments of standing orders
- temporary orders of the Senate



Contingent notices

Motions to suspend standing orders that can be called upon when a specific event occurs



Ministerial representation

Senate ministers and the portfolios they represent

*Notifications prefixed by an * appear for the first time.*

Further information can be found at www.aph.gov.au/Senate/business

Business for today

Business of the Senate—Notices of motion

Notice given 6 October 2020

- *1 **Senator Faruqi:** To move—That Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Coronavirus Economic Response Package (Payments and Benefits) Amendment Rules (No. 8) 2020, made under the *Coronavirus Economic Response Package (Payments and Benefits) Act 2020*, be disallowed [F2020L01165].
Fifteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
- *2 **Senator Siewert:** To move—That Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Social Security (Coronavirus Economic Response—2020 Measures No. 14) Determination 2020, made under the *Coronavirus Economic Response Package Omnibus Act 2020* and the *Social Security Act 1991*, be disallowed [F2020L01093].
Fifteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
- *3 **Senator Siewert:** To move—That items 1 to 3 of Schedule 1 and item 4 of Schedule 2 of the Social Security (Coronavirus Economic Response—2020 Measures No. 14) Determination 2020, made under the *Coronavirus Economic Response Package Omnibus Act 2020* and the *Social Security Act 1991*, be disallowed [F2020L01093].
Fifteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
- *4 **Senator Dodson:** To move—That Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Social Security (Coronavirus Economic Response—2020 Measures No. 14) Determination 2020, made under the *Coronavirus Economic Response Package Omnibus Act 2020* and the *Social Security Act 1991*, be disallowed [F2020L01093].
Fifteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Legislation Committees**

Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 30 April 2020.

Government business—Orders of the day

1 **Higher Education Support Amendment (Job-Ready Graduates and Supporting Regional and Remote Students) Bill 2020**

Adjourned debate on the motion of the Assistant Minister for Superannuation, Financial Services and Financial Technology (Senator Hume)—That this bill be now read a second time.

And on the amendment moved by Senator Faruqi—Omit all words after “That”, insert “, the bill be withdrawn and the Senate:

- (a) condemns the Morrison Government and Minister Tehan for attempting to ram legislation through the Parliament which would irreversibly damage Australia’s higher education system and harm and disadvantage students, university staff and communities; and
- (b) condemns the bill which will:
 - (i) hike fees, pushing students into decades of debt as they face rising unemployment and hurting women and First Nations students the most,
 - (ii) slash billions in funding from teaching, including from science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) subjects, which will mean bigger classes, fewer teachers and a worse education, particularly in regional areas,
 - (iii) force universities to do more with less,
 - (iv) fail to create anywhere near enough new places to educate school leavers and people who want to study during the recession,
 - (v) shift the overall costs of university education away from the Commonwealth and onto students,
 - (vi) fail to encourage students to do STEM courses,
 - (vii) punish struggling students by unfairly and unnecessarily forcing them out of Commonwealth Supported Places instead of helping them, and
 - (viii) fail to save a single university worker’s job and worsen the research funding crisis; and
- (c) calls on the Government to:
 - (i) fully fund university education and research, and provide ongoing funding certainty into the future,
 - (ii) ensure job security and good conditions for all university staff, and
 - (iii) make university and TAFE fee-free for all”.

(Senator Davey, in continuation, 6 October 2020).

2 **Customs Amendment (Product Specific Rule Modernisation) Bill 2019—** *(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)*

Second reading—Adjourned debate *(11 November 2019)*.

3 **Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2019—** *(Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, Senator Birmingham)*

Second reading—Adjourned debate *(19 September 2019)*.

- 4 **National Radioactive Waste Management Amendment (Site Specification, Community Fund and Other Measures) Bill 2020**—(*Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters, Senator Seselja*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 June 2020).
- 5 **Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management to Cashless Debit Card Transition) Bill 2019**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (2 December 2019).
- 6 **Sport Integrity Australia Amendment (World Anti-Doping Code Review) Bill 2020—(Senate bill)**—(*Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (26 August 2020).
- 7 **Family Law Amendment (Risk Screening Protections) Bill 2020—(Senate bill)**—(*Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (26 August 2020).
- *8 **Defence Legislation Amendment (Enhancement of Defence Force Response to Emergencies) Bill 2020**—(*Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 October 2020).
- 9 **Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2020**—(*Assistant Minister for Superannuation, Financial Services and Financial Technology, Senator Hume*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (2 September 2020).
- *10 **Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Streamlining Environmental Approvals) Bill 2020**—(*Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (4 September 2020).
- 11 **Treasury Laws Amendment (More Flexible Superannuation) Bill 2020**—(*Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters, Senator Seselja*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (31 August 2020).
- 12 **Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)**—(*Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (2 December 2019).
- 13 **New Skilled Regional Visas (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2019**—(*Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2019).
- 14 **Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2019**—(*Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2019).
- 15 **Social Services Legislation Amendment (Payment Integrity) Bill 2019**—(*Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians, Senator Colbeck*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (3 December 2019).

- 16 **Migration Amendment (Streamlining Visa Processing) Bill 2019**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*11 September 2019*).
- 17 **National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Credit Reporting and Other Measures) Bill 2019**—(*Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians, Senator Colbeck*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*5 February 2020*).
- 18 **Treasury Laws Amendment (Reuniting More Superannuation) Bill 2020**—(*Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*12 February 2020*).
- 19 **Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority Board and Other Improvements) Bill 2019**—(*Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*5 December 2019*).
- 20 **Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2019**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*11 September 2019*).
- 21 **Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019**—(*Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*11 November 2019*).
- 22 **Australian Business Growth Fund Bill 2019**
In committee (*27 February 2020*).
- *23 **Budget statement and documents 2020-21**
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann)—
That the Senate take note of the statement and documents (*6 October 2020*).

Government business—Notices of motion

Notice given 6 October 2020

- *1 **Minister for Families and Social Services (Senator Ruston):** To move—That—
- (1) To ensure appropriate consideration of time critical bills by Senate committees, the provisions of all bills introduced into the House of Representatives after 8 October 2020 and up to and including 29 October 2020 that contain substantive provisions commencing on or before 1 January 2021 (together with the provisions of any related bill) are referred to committees for inquiry and report by 26 November 2020.
 - (2) The committee to which each bill is referred shall be determined in accordance with the order of 13 February 2020, as amended, allocating departments and agencies to standing committees.
 - (3) A committee to which a bill has been referred may determine, by unanimous decision, that there are no substantive matters that require examination and report that fact to the Senate.

- (4) This order does not apply in relation to bills which contain:
- (a) no provisions other than provisions appropriating revenue or moneys (appropriation bills); and
 - (b) commencement clauses providing only for the legislation to commence on Royal Assent.

*2 **Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters (Senator Seselja):** To move—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report as expeditiously as is practicable:

Services Australia—Proposed fit-out of new leased premises at 52-62 King William Street, Adelaide

General business—Notices of motion

A complete list of all general business notices of motion and orders of the day remaining on the Notice Paper is published at: www.aph.gov.au/Senate/business

Notice given 2 September 2020

785 **Senator Brown:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) 3 September is Merchant Navy Day, and
 - (ii) the Merchant Navy was comprised of mostly civilian crews and was responsible for ensuring that valuable cargo reached the personnel who needed it most; the merchant navy ships and their crew – merchant mariners – often served in very challenging and dangerous circumstances – many did so without defences as they were often unarmed, and merchant vessels were attacked in distant waters and within sight of the Australian coastline, while crossing common trade routes;
- (b) acknowledges the invaluable role the Merchant Navy has played in the more than 100 years since it first served our nation, especially in both world wars; and
- (c) pays tribute to the bravery and sacrifices of our merchant mariners, who have served our nation with distinction.

Notice given 3 September 2020

800 **Senator McKim:** To move—That the Senate opposes bringing forward the start date of the already legislated personal income tax cuts.

Notice given 6 October 2020

***803 Senators Dean Smith and Duniam:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) acknowledges that Rotary Australia will celebrate its centenary anniversary and first 100 years of service in 2021; and
- (b) notes that:
 - (i) the first Australian Rotary Clubs were founded in Melbourne and Sydney back in 1921,
 - (ii) there are approximately 30,000 members who belong to one of the 1,100 charter Rotary Clubs established throughout Australia, and
 - (iii) Australian Rotary Clubs are part of a larger international network of business, professional and community leaders who seek to make the world a better place through practical efforts at the local level.

***804 Senator Faruqi:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) the proposed Brandy Hill Expansion Project will destroy more than 50 hectares of prime koala habitat and have significant impact on the koala and koala habitat,
 - (ii) the project will fragment habitat and sever a crucial koala corridor restricting movement of koalas and access to breeding grounds,
 - (iii) the expansion of the quarry will occur within a New South Wales (NSW) Government listed Area of Regional Koala Significance, with breeding having been cited near the current quarry boundary,
 - (iv) at least 5,000 koalas died in NSW as a result of the 2019-20 bushfires,
 - (v) a NSW parliamentary committee report, published in June 2020, found that without significant and urgent action koalas could face extinction in NSW within 30 years – it also found that the fragmentation and loss of habitat ‘poses the most serious threat to koala populations in New South Wales’, and
 - (vi) if approved, this project will be a disaster for koalas; and
- (b) calls on the Minister for the Environment, the Honourable Sussan Ley MP, to reject the proposed Brandy Hill Expansion Project.

***805 Senator Askew:** To move—That the Senate notes that:

- (a) 25 August 2020 marked three years since over 700,000 Rohingya, including more than 400,000 children, fled from targeted violence in Myanmar’s Rakhine State, to Bangladesh;
- (b) the camps in Bangladesh now host over 850,000 refugees in crowded conditions; which is also impacting the lives of over 400,000 local Bangladeshis;
- (c) an estimated 600,000 Rohingya remain in Rakhine State;

- (d) since 2017, the Australian Government has provided over \$260 million in lifesaving humanitarian assistance for displaced and conflict-affected communities in Bangladesh and Myanmar, working through UN agencies; international and national NGOs such as BRAC, Save the Children, CARE, World Vision, Plan and Oxfam and their local partners to deliver food, shelter; water and sanitation, health and education services; and targeted support for women and girls to help combat risks including gender-based violence and trafficking;
- (e) annual monsoons and cyclones have brought additional risks and the COVID-19 virus has now arrived with 88 confirmed cases to date in the Cox's Bazar camps and over 80 active cases in Rakhine; and
- (f) Australia remains committed to supporting Myanmar to create conditions on the ground conducive to voluntary, safe, dignified and sustainable returns for all displaced people.

***806 Senator Faruqi:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) the Government's climate-wrecking 'gas-led recovery' plan includes coal seam gas drilling in Narrabri and a gas-fired power plant in the Hunter region of New South Wales (NSW),
 - (ii) on 30 September 2020, the NSW planning commission approved the Santos Narrabri coal seam gas project despite more than 20,000 submissions opposing it,
 - (iii) greenhouse gas emissions from the Narrabri gas project are estimated to be 128 million tonnes over the life of the project,
 - (iv) the gas industry creates just 0.3 jobs for every million dollars spent, and
 - (v) coal seam gas drilling in Narrabri will increase carbon emissions, worsen the climate crisis, endanger farmers' livelihoods and jeopardise precious natural habitats, Aboriginal heritage sites, farmland and food and water security; and
- (b) calls on the Federal Government to abandon their so-called 'gas-led recovery' plan, and commit to phasing out coal and gas and making Australia a 100% renewable energy superpower by 2030.

***808 Senator Griff:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes:
 - (i) recent research by the Australian National University which confirms that non-smokers who vape are three times more likely, on average, to take up tobacco smoking, and
 - (ii) that researchers observed that, for people trying to quit tobacco smoking, e-cigarettes tend to result in prolonged use of nicotine, rather than cessation;

- (b) further notes that:
 - (i) the Therapeutic Goods Administration has not approved e-cigarettes as smoking cessation aids,
 - (ii) nicotine e-liquid is not commercially available within Australia and is meant to be imported with a prescription for personal use, though there is currently little stopping people buying these liquids online and importing them without prescription, and
 - (iii) the Government is consulting on proposed new rules that will, from next year, close this loophole by making a prescription a legal requirement for personal purchase of nicotine e-liquid, through domestic pharmacies or online sellers;
- (c) acknowledges the concern of the Royal Australian College of Physicians that the proposed Senate select committee inquiry on ‘tobacco harm reduction’ is unnecessary, and that the safest option for the community is to not use tobacco or e-cigarettes; and
- (d) calls on the Government to resist any attempts to weaken the laws surrounding vaping and nicotine e-liquids.

***809 Senator Carr:** To move—That—

- (a) the Senate notes that:
 - (i) when the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2019 and a related bill were referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee in December 2019, it was done so on the basis that the Legislation Committee would report after the Joint Select Committee on Australia’s Family Law System had reported on 7 October 2020,
 - (ii) on 31 August 2020 both Houses of Parliament agreed to extend the reporting date for the Joint Select Committee to the last sitting day in February 2021 due to COVID-19, and
 - (iii) a new date of 31 March 2021 for the Legislation Committee to report would allow the committee one month to consider the final report of the Joint Select Committee and finalise its own report; and
- (b) the time for the presentation of the report of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee on the provisions of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2019 and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2019 be extended to 31 March 2021.

*810 **Senator Ayres:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) prior to 2012, the koala was not protected under Commonwealth law,
 - (ii) on 22 September 2011, the Senate Environment and Communications References Committee tabled the report of its inquiry into the status, health and sustainability of Australia's koala population which, among other things, unanimously recommended that the Minister for the Environment consider listing the koala as a vulnerable species under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (the EPBC Act),
 - (iii) on 2 May 2012 the Minister for the Environment listed koala populations in New South Wales, Queensland and the Australian Capital Territory as a vulnerable species under the EPBC Act, and
 - (iv) one-third of New South Wales' koala population is estimated to have been killed in the 2019-20 bushfires; and
- (b) welcomes and supports the New South Wales Government's State Environmental Planning Policy (Koala Habitat Protection) 2019 instrument as being consistent with the koala's status under the EPBC Act and as a significant measure aimed at further protection of vulnerable and threatened New South Wales koala populations.

*811 **Senator Watt:** To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Attorney-General, by no later than 3.30 pm on 8 October 2020, the unclassified version of the report by Dennis Richardson AC titled *Comprehensive review of the legal framework governing the national intelligence community*.

*813 **Senator Rennick:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) acknowledges:
 - (i) that superannuation is money which ultimately belongs to the fund members who make contributions,
 - (ii) the importance of the strict application of the Sole Purpose Test for superannuation, and
 - (iii) that *The New Daily* is an online news service funded by industry superannuation funds; and
- (b) calls on *The New Daily* to:
 - (i) disclose their financial records, and
 - (ii) to disclose payments to related and third parties, including journalists who are public figures.

***815 Senators Keneally, Bilyk, McCarthy, Polley and Hughes:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) 15 October 2020 marks International Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day,
 - (ii) on 15 October 2020, parents, families and friends will memorialise babies lost through miscarriage, stillbirth and infant death, and
 - (iii) this day is an opportunity to officially acknowledge the loss experienced by parents and families across Australia;
- (b) acknowledges that in Australia:
 - (i) approximately one in four pregnancies result in miscarriage – 103,000 every year,
 - (ii) in 2018, 2,419 lives were lost due to stillbirth or newborn death,
 - (iii) despite medical advancements, stillbirth rates have not changed in two decades,
 - (iv) the rate of stillbirth and newborn death is higher in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and
 - (v) the bipartisan Senate Select Committee on Stillbirth Research and Education tabled its report with 16 recommendations on 4 December 2018;
- (c) extends condolences and sympathies to the families who have suffered a miscarriage, a stillbirth or infant death;
- (d) acknowledges that social distancing restrictions – necessary during COVID-19 – have compounded the grief and sorrow for families mourning their stillborn babies; and
- (e) commends every person who has supported parents and families through their journey from the loss of a baby.

***816 Senator Hanson-Young:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) mining giant Rio Tinto has been lobbying the Morrison Government to transfer environmental approval powers to the Western Australian Government since at least August 2019, freedom of information documents reveal,
 - (ii) Rio Tinto is responsible for the devastating destruction of 46,000-year-old sacred site Juukan Gorge.
 - (iii) the Government has proposed amendments to Australia's environment laws before the completion of a 10-year review into the Environment Protection and Biodiversity (EPBC) Act, that will devolve environmental approval powers to the states as Rio Tinto has urged, and
 - (iv) the Government's EPBC amendment bill will make it easier for Rio Tinto to blow up cultural heritage sites and for mining companies to get approval for projects that damage the environment under weaker state laws; and

- (b) calls on the Government to:
 - (i) stop doing the bidding of fossil fuel companies like Rio Tinto; and
 - (ii) put environmental and cultural heritage protection ahead of corporate profits of mining companies.

***817 Senator Pratt:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) the number of people relying on unemployment benefits has doubled since the start of the recession, and now stands at 1.6 million Australians,
 - (ii) the Government expects 400,000 more people to be unemployed by the end of the year,
 - (iii) on 25 September 2020 the Government cut the Coronavirus Supplement – hurting over 2.2 million Australians and risking jobs by ripping over \$270 million from local economies every fortnight,
 - (iv) the rate of unemployment payments is scheduled to revert to the old Newstart rate in December – a rate which traps people in poverty and is a barrier to getting work, and
 - (v) Deloitte has calculated that the Government’s cuts to JobSeeker payments will cost 145,000 full time jobs over the next two years; and
- (b) calls on the Government to permanently increase JobSeeker payments, rather than prematurely cutting support for those who have lost their jobs.

***818 Senator Farrell:** To move—That—

- (a) the hours of meeting for today be 9.30 am to adjournment;
- (b) the routine of business from 7.20 pm shall be consideration of the Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Ensuring Fair Representation of the Northern Territory) Bill 2020 only;
- (c) the questions on all remaining stages of the bill shall be put 30 minutes after debate on the bill commences;
- (d) paragraph (c) of this order shall operate as a limitation of debate under standing order 142; and
- (e) the Senate shall adjourn after it has completed consideration of the bill.

***819 Senator Dodson:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) parents lose access to Paid Parental Leave and Dad and Partner Pay if they are out of work for just 12 weeks in the 13 months before the arrival of their child,
 - (ii) many thousands of parents – including many pregnant mums – will miss out on this support solely because they have lost their job during the current recession, and
 - (iii) the Government has deemed that parents getting JobKeeper remain eligible for this support, but not those who have lost their job because of the recession; and

- (b) calls on the Government to treat parents impacted by the recession equally and waive the work test for those that lost their job, so they can still access the Paid Parental Leave and Dad and Partner Pay they were counting on.

Business for future consideration

On the next sitting day (8 October 2020)

Business of the Senate—Notices of motion

Notice given 26 August 2020

- 1 **Senator O'Neill:** To move—That the Corporations Amendment (Litigation Funding) Regulations 2020, made under the *Corporations Act 2001*, be disallowed [F2020L00942].

Nine sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Notice given 31 August 2020

- 2 **Chair of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Senator Fierravanti-Wells):** To move—That the Coronavirus Economic Response Package (Deferral of Sunsetting—Income Management and Cashless Welfare Arrangements) Determination 2020, made under the *Coronavirus Economic Response Package Omnibus Act 2020*, be disallowed [F2020L00572].

Eleven sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

- 1 **Procedure—Standing Committee**
Report to be presented on COVID-19 and the Senate.
- 2 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**
Report to be presented on water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef.

General business—Notices of motion

Notice given 3 September 2020

- 802 **Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters):** To move—That the Senate—
- (a) notes that:
- (i) 9 September 2020 marked one year since the Senate passed the Australian Greens' National Integrity Commission Bill 2018 (No. 2) to establish a Federal corruption watchdog with broad remit to investigate allegations of corruption and misconduct, and to ensure strong, independent oversight of the actions of parliamentarians,
- (ii) polls consistently show that the majority of Australians support the establishment of a strong national anti-corruption body,

- (iii) the Government has not brought the Greens' bill on for debate in the House of Representatives, and
- (iv) despite public consultation ending more than 18 months ago, and statements that final legislation was 'imminent', the Government has yet to introduce legislation to establish an integrity commission; and
- (b) calls on the Government to:
 - (i) introduce a bill to establish a strong, independent national integrity commission, and
 - (ii) ensure that the 2020-21 Budget allocates adequate funding for the establishment and operation of a national integrity commission.

Notice given 6 October 2020

*807 **Senator Siewert:** To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to social security, and for related purposes. ***Social Security Amendment (COVID-19 Supplement) Bill 2020.***

*814 **Senators Sheldon, Gallacher, Sterle, Bilyk and Patrick:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) on 29 March 2020 the Prime Minister announced that JobKeeper 'is about keeping the connection between the employer and the employee and keeping people in their jobs', and
 - (ii) on 21 July 2020 Qantas Chief Executive Officer Alan Joyce said to the Australian Financial Review that the extension of JobKeeper was 'fantastic for our people and provides them with certainty';
- (b) further notes that despite receiving over \$500 million in taxpayer support, including JobKeeper payments to keep employees connected to the company, Qantas intends to outsource 2,500 ramp, ground and cleaning staff and replace them with outsourced, cheaper labour;
- (c) recognises that:
 - (i) the work of these 2,500 employees is still being carried out and will likely now be done on lower rates and conditions,
 - (ii) Qantas has used the pandemic as cover to implement a long-term plan to further outsource labour, and
 - (iii) standards in safety and security will be lowered if Qantas outsources its entire ground operations;
- (d) calls on Qantas to reverse its decision to outsource the jobs of the 2,500 hardworking Australians; and
- (e) calls on the Federal Government to develop a national aviation plan.

On 9 October 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

*1 **Environment and Communications Legislation Committee**
Report to be presented on annual reports tabled by 30 April 2020.

On 12 October 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Economics Legislation Committee**

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Research and Development Tax Incentive) Bill 2019. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

Government business—Order of the day

1 **Treasury Laws Amendment (Research and Development Tax Incentive) Bill 2019**—(*Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters, Senator Seselja*)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (*10 February 2020*).

On 13 October 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Aboriginal Flag—Select Committee**

Final report to be presented.

On 16 October 2020

Order for production of documents

786 **Australia's sovereign naval shipbuilding capacity—Order for production of documents**

By the Secretary of the Department of Defence, by no later than 5 pm on 16 October 2020, documents requested by the Economics References Committee relating to its inquiry into Australia's sovereign naval shipbuilding capacity. (*Motion of the Chair of the Economics References Committee (Senator Gallacher) agreed to 6 October 2020.*)

On 31 October 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Road Safety—Joint Select Committee**

Final report to be presented.

On 4 November 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

1 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee**

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Civil Aviation (Unmanned Aircraft Levy) Bill 2020 and the Civil Aviation Amendment (Unmanned Aircraft Levy Collection and Payment) Bill 2020. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

2 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Clean Energy Finance Corporation Amendment (Grid Reliability Fund) Bill 2020. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

3 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Radiocommunications Legislation Amendment (Reform and Modernisation) Bill 2020, the Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 2020, and the Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 2020. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

4 Economics Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Self Managed Superannuation Funds) Bill 2020. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

Government Business—Order of the day

1 Treasury Laws Amendment (Self Managed Superannuation Funds) Bill 2020—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (2 September 2020).

On 5 November 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Australia's Foreign Relations (State and Territory Arrangements) Bill 2020 and the Australia's Foreign Relations (State and Territory Arrangements) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

On 9 November 2020

General business—Notices of motion

Notice given 26 August 2020

753 Senators McCarthy and Dodson: To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes the resolution of 8 October 1992 relating to the display of the Australian Flag in the Senate chamber;
- (b) resolves that, consistent with its previous resolution, the Aboriginal Flag and the Torres Strait Islander Flag be displayed alongside the Australian flag in the Senate chamber; and
- (c) directs that the flags be installed within three weeks after the passage of this resolution.

Notice given 6 October 2020

*812 **Senator Sheldon:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) on Sunday, 27 September 2020, Mr Dede Fredy died following a crash with a car three days earlier while working for UberEats, and
 - (ii) on Wednesday, 30 September 2020, Mr Xiaojun Chen died after being involved in a crash with a bus in Zetland on 29 September 2020 while working for Hungry Panda;
- (b) expresses its condolences to the families and loved ones of Mr Dede Fredy and Mr Xiaojun Chen; and
- (c) recognises that the deaths of Mr Dede Fredy and Mr Xiaojun were workplace deaths and should be treated as such.

On 10 November 2020

Business of the Senate—Notice of motion

Notice given 27 August 2020

- 1 **Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters):** To move—That the Industry Research and Development (Bankable Feasibility Study on High-Efficiency Low-Emissions Coal Plant in Collinsville Program) Instrument 2020, made under the *Industry Research and Development Act 1986*, be disallowed [F2020L00772].

Ten sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

- 1 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Economic Disruption) Bill 2020. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

On 12 November 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

- 1 **Education and Employment References Committee**
Report to be presented on General Motors Holden in Australia.

On 17 November 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

- 1 **Legislation Committees**
Reports to be presented on the 2020-21 Budget estimates.

On 20 November 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2019 and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2019. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

On 23 November 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Community Affairs Legislation Committee**

Report to be presented on the Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Financial Transparency) Bill 2020. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

General business—Order of the day relating to private senators' bills

56 **Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Financial Transparency) Bill 2020—(Senate bill)**—(*Senator Griff*)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Griff, in continuation, 12 June 2020*).

On 26 November 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee**

Report to be presented on issues facing diaspora communities in Australia.

On 1 December 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

*1 **Tobacco Harm Reduction—Select Committee**

Report to be presented.

On 2 December 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

1 **Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee**

Report to be presented on the regulation of auditing in Australia.

2 **Community Affairs References Committee**

Report to be presented on Centrelink's compliance program.

9 sitting days after today (3 December 2020)

Business of the Senate—Notices of motion

Notice given 27 August 2020

- 1 **Chair of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Senator Fierravanti-Wells):** To move—That the ASIC Corporations (Foreign Financial Services Providers—Foreign AFS Licensees) Instrument 2020/198, made under the *Corporations Act 2001*, be disallowed [F2020L00237].
Ten sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
- 2 **Chair of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Senator Fierravanti-Wells):** To move—That the ASIC Corporations (Foreign Financial Services Providers—Funds Management Financial Services) Instrument 2020/199, made under the *Corporations Act 2001*, be disallowed [F2020L00238].
Ten sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

On 3 December 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

- 1 **Economics References Committee**
Report to be presented on Australia's sovereign naval shipbuilding capability.
- 2 **Economics References Committee**
Report to be presented on regional inequality in Australia.
- 3 **Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**
Report to be presented on the Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Donation Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2020. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

General business—Order of the day relating to private senators' bills

- 46 **Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Donation Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2020—(Senate bill)—(Senator Lambie)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Lambie, in continuation, 5 February 2020*).

11 sitting days after today (8 December 2020)

Business of the Senate—Notice of motion

Notice given 1 September 2020

- 1 **Chair of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Senator Fierravanti-Wells):** To move—That the Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Amendment (Threshold Test) Regulations 2020, made under the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975*, be disallowed [F2020L00435].
Twelve sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

On 8 December 2020

General business—Notice of motion

Notice given 4 December 2019

- 361 **Senator Kitching:** To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to enable Australia to impose sanctions to promote compliance with international human rights law and respect for human rights or to deter significant corruption, and for related purposes. ***International Human Rights and Corruption (Magnitsky Sanctions) Bill 2020.***

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

- 1 **Administration of Sports Grants—Select Committee**
Report to be presented.
- 2 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee**
Report to be presented on nationhood, national identity and democracy.
- 3 **Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**
Report to be presented on the operation and management of the Department of Parliamentary Services.

On 9 December 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

- 1 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**
Report to be presented on policy, regulatory, taxation, administrative and funding priorities for Australian shipping.
- 2 **Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**
Report to be presented on the Intelligence and Security Legislation Amendment (Implementing Independent Intelligence Review) Bill 2020. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)
- 3 **Northern Australia—Joint Standing Committee**
Report to be presented on destruction of caves at the Juukan Gorge.

General business—Order of the day relating to private senators' bills

- 50 **Intelligence and Security Legislation Amendment (Implementing Independent Intelligence Review) Bill 2020—(Senate bill)—(Senator McAllister)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator McAllister, in continuation, 26 February 2020*).

On the last sitting day in 2020 (10 December 2020)

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

- 1 **Effectiveness of the Australian Government’s Northern Australia agenda—Select Committee**

Report to be presented.

On 16 December 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

- 1 **Economics References Committee**

Report to be presented on Australia’s oil and gas reserves.

- 2 **Economics References Committee**

Report to be presented on foreign investment proposals.

15 sitting days after today

Business of the Senate—Notice of motion

Notice given 6 October 2020

- *1 **Chair of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Senator Fierravanti-Wells):** To move—That the Australian Postal Corporation (Performance Standards) Amendment (2020 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2020, made under the *Australian Postal Corporation Act 1989*, be disallowed [F2020L00579].

Fifteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

On the second sitting Wednesday in 2021

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

- 1 **Environment and Communications References Committee**

Report to be presented on Australia’s faunal extinction crisis.

- 2 **Environment and Communications References Committee**

Report to be presented on the disclosure and reporting of sensitive and classified information.

- 3 **Environment and Communications References Committee**

Report to be presented on the impact of feral deer, pigs and goats in Australia.

- 4 **Environment and Communications References Committee**

Report to be presented on the impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment.

- 5 **Environment and Communications Legislation Committee**

Report to be presented on the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Climate Trigger) Bill 2020. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

6 **Environment and Communications Legislation Committee**

Report to be presented on the Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

General business—Orders of the day relating to private senators' bills

31 **Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Senator Whish-Wilson)**

Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Whish-Wilson, in continuation, 11 September 2019.*)

48 **Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Climate Trigger) Bill 2020—(Senate bill)—(Senator Hanson-Young)**

Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Rice, in continuation, 24 February 2020.*)

On 11 February 2021

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

1 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**

Report to be presented on the road transport industry.

2 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**

Report to be presented on the management of the Inland Rail project.

3 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**

Report to be presented on Australia's dairy industry.

4 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**

Report to be presented on the Federal Government's drought response.

On the last sitting day in February 2021

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Australia's Family Law System—Joint Select Committee**

Report to be presented.

On the second sitting day in March 2021

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

Report to be presented on the Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Banning Dirty Donations) Bill 2020. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

General business—Order of the day relating to private senators' bills

58 **Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Banning Dirty Donations) Bill 2020—(Senate bill)—(Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate, Senator Waters)**

Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Waters, in continuation, 17 June 2020.*)

On the second last sitting day in March 2021

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Community Affairs References Committee

Report to be presented on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.

On the last sitting day in March 2021

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Community Affairs References Committee

Report to be presented on a possible cancer cluster on the Bellarine Peninsula.

On 16 April 2021

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology—Select Committee

Report to be presented.

On the last sitting day in May 2021

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Procedure—Standing Committee

Report to be presented on the temporary order in relation to formal motions and notices.

Within 6 months of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters receiving the reference (29 May 2021)

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee

Report to be presented on a review of the operation of the amendments, dealing with foreign donations and related matters, made by the *Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Act 2018*, to commence on the second anniversary for the Royal Assent of the *Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Act 2018*.

(*Act received royal assent on 29 November 2018.*)

On the last sitting day in June 2021

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Economics References Committee

Report to be presented on the unlawful underpayment of employees' remuneration.

On 30 June 2021

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

- 1 **Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan—Select Committee**

Report to be presented.

- 2 **Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan—Select Committee**

Report to be presented on the Constitution Alteration (Water Resources) 2019.
(*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

General business—Order of the day relating to private senators' bills

- 11 **Constitution Alteration (Water Resources) 2019—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Patrick*)**

Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Patrick, in continuation, 4 July 2019*).

On the last sitting day in the first sitting week in August 2021

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

- 1 **Temporary Migration—Select Committee**

Report to be presented.

On the first sitting day in October 2021

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

- 1 **Autism—Select Committee**

Report to be presented.

On the last sitting day in 2021

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

- 1 **Finance and Public Administration References Committee**

Report to be presented on lessons learned in relation to the 2019-20 bushfire season.

On the second sitting day in May 2022

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

- 1 **Foreign Interference through Social Media—Select Committee**

Report to be presented.

On the last sitting day in May 2022

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

- 1 **Implementation of the National Redress Scheme—Joint Select Committee**

Report to be presented.

On 30 June 2022

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **COVID-19—Select Committee**

Report to be presented.

Date unspecified

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee**

Report to be presented on the provisions of the National Commissioner for Defence and Veteran Suicide Prevention (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020 and the National Commissioner for Defence and Veteran Suicide Prevention (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

Other information

Bills currently before committees

Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Financial Transparency) Bill 2020 ‡

Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 18 June 2020; reporting date: 23 November 2020)

Australia's Foreign Relations (State and Territory Arrangements) Bill 2020 and related bill [provisions] ‡

Referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (referred 3 September 2020; reporting date: 5 November 2020)

Civil Aviation (Unmanned Aircraft Levy) Bill 2020 and related bill [provisions] ‡

Referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (referred 3 September 2020; reporting date: 4 November 2020)

Clean Energy Finance Corporation Amendment (Grid Reliability Fund) Bill 2020 [provisions] ‡

Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 3 September 2020; reporting date: 4 November 2020)

Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Banning Dirty Donations) Bill 2020 ‡

Referred to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (referred 18 June 2020; reporting date: the second sitting day in March 2021)

Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Donation Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2020 ‡

Referred to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (referred 27 February 2020; reporting date: 3 December 2020)

Constitution Alteration (Water Resources) 2019 ‡

Referred to the Select Committee on the Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: 30 June 2021)

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Economic Disruption) Bill 2020 [provisions] ‡

Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 3 September 2020; reporting date: 10 November 2020)

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Climate Trigger) Bill 2020 ‡

Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 27 February 2020; reporting date: on the second sitting Wednesday in 2021)

Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2019 and related bills [provisions] ‡

Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 5 December 2019; reporting date: 20 November 2020)

Intelligence and Security Legislation Amendment (Implementing Independent Intelligence Review) Bill 2020 ‡

Referred to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (referred 27 February 2020; reporting date: 9 December 2020)

National Commissioner for Defence and Veteran Suicide Prevention Bill 2020 and related bill [provisions] ‡

Referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (referred 3 September 2020; unspecified reporting date)

Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019 ‡

Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: on the second sitting Wednesday in 2021)

Radiocommunications Legislation Amendment (Reform and Modernisation) Bill 2020 and related bills [provisions] ‡

Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 3 September 2020; reporting date: 4 November 2020)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Research and Development Tax Incentive) Bill 2019 ‡

Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 18 June 2020; reporting date: 12 October 2020)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Self Managed Superannuation Funds) Bill 2020 ‡

Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 3 September 2020; reporting date: 4 November 2020)

‡ Reference adopted by the Senate following a recommendation of the Selection of Bills Committee.

Bills discharged or negatived

Government bills

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2019

Question that the bill, as amended, be agreed to was negatived in committee of the whole, 28 November 2019.

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity No. 2) Bill 2019

Discharged, 11 June 2020.

Private senators' bills

Plebiscite (Future Migration Level) Bill 2018

Second reading negatived, 29 July 2019.

Protecting Australian Dairy Bill 2019

Second reading negatived, 11 November 2019.

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Ending the Poverty Trap) Bill 2018

Discharged, 17 June 2020.

Questions on notice

Questions remaining unanswered

Nos 1766, 1817, 1819, 1853, 1854, 1876, 1880, 1881, 1884, 1887, 1888, 1894 to 1897, 1900, 1901, 1903 to 1905, 1915 to 1922, 1924 to 1935, 1938, 1940 to 1942, 1946, 1948 to 1973, 1975 to 1982, 1988 to 1990, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1999 to 2004, 2006 to 2008, 2010 to 2013, 2015 to 2020, 2022 to 2039, 2042 to 2073, 2075 to 2246.

Question nos, as shown, from 1766 to 1897 remain unanswered for 30 or more days (see standing order 74(5)).

The full text of Question on Notice and their answers are available online at [Questions on Notice](#).

Orders of the Senate

Allocation of departments/agencies

That departments and agencies be allocated to legislative and general purpose standing committees as follows:

Community Affairs

Health

Social Services, including Services Australia

Economics

Industry, Science, Energy and Resources **excluding** Energy and Small Business

Treasury

Education and Employment

Education, Skills and Employment, **including** Industrial Relations
 Industry, Science, Energy and Resources, **excluding** Industry, Science, and
 Energy and Resources but **including** Small Business

Environment and Communications

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications,
excluding Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development
 Agriculture, Water and the Environment, **excluding** Agriculture and Water
 Industry, Science, Energy and Resources, **excluding** Industry, Science, and
 Resources

Finance and Public Administration

Finance
 Parliament
 Prime Minister and Cabinet

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

Defence, including Veterans' Affairs
 Foreign Affairs and Trade

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

Attorney-General, **excluding** Industrial Relations
 Home Affairs

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

Agriculture, Water and the Environment, **excluding** the Environment
 Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications,
excluding Communications

(Agreed to 13 February 2020)

Committees—Extensions of time to report

That, if required, the time for the presentation of reports on matters referred by the Senate to standing committees, select committees and joint committees may be extended by agreement of the committee, duly notified to the President.

(Agreed to 23 March 2020)

Hours of meeting and routine of business—Budget week

That the hours of meeting for Tuesday, 6 October 2020 be from midday to 6.30 pm and 8.30 pm to adjournment, and for Thursday, 8 October 2020 be from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm and 8 pm to adjournment, and that:

- (a) the routine of business from 8.30 pm on Tuesday, 6 October 2020 shall be:
 - (i) Budget statement and documents 2020-21, and
 - (ii) adjournment; and
- (b) the routine of business from 8 pm on Thursday, 8 October 2020 shall be:
 - (i) Budget statement and documents – party leaders and independent senators to make responses to the statement and documents for not more than 30 minutes each, and

(ii) adjournment.

(Agreed to 1 September 2020)

Meeting of Senate 2020 and estimates hearings 2020-21

(1) That the days of meeting of the Senate for the remainder of 2020 be as follows:

Winter sittings:

Wednesday, 10 June to Friday, 12 June

Monday, 15 June to Thursday, 18 June

Spring sittings:

Tuesday, 4 August to Thursday, 6 August

Monday, 10 August to Thursday, 13 August

Monday, 24 August to Thursday, 27 August

Monday, 31 August to Thursday, 3 September

Tuesday, 6 October to Thursday, 8 October

Monday, 9 November to Thursday, 12 November

Monday, 30 November to Thursday, 3 December

Monday, 7 December to Thursday, 10 December.

(2) That estimates hearings by legislation committees for 2020 be scheduled as follows:

2020-21 Budget estimates:

Monday, 19 October to Thursday, 22 October, and, if required, Friday, 23 October
(Group A)

Monday, 26 October to Thursday, 29 October, and if required, Friday, 30 October,
(Group B).

(3) That cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters and on Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters be scheduled for Friday, 23 and 30 October, but not restricted to these days.

(4) That the committees consider the proposed expenditure in accordance with the allocation of departments and agencies to committees agreed to by the Senate.

(5) That committees meet in the following groups:

Group A:

Environment and Communications

Finance and Public Administration

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

Group B:

Community Affairs

Economics

Education and Employment

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade.

- (6) That the committees report to the Senate on Tuesday, 17 November 2020 in respect of the 2020-21 Budget estimates.

(Agreed to 14 May 2020; supersedes version agreed to 14 November 2019 and altered 23 March 2020)

Contingent notices of motion

Conduct of business

- 1 **Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann):** To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a minister moving a motion to provide for the consideration of any matter.

- 2 **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)**
Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters)
Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Griff
Senator Lambie
Senator Patrick

To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the conduct of the business of the Senate or to provide for the consideration of any matter.

Formal business

- 3 **Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann)**
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters)
Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Griff
Senator Lambie
Senator Patrick

To move (contingent on any senator objecting to a motion being taken as formal)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the motion being moved immediately and determined without amendment or debate.

- 4 **Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann)**
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters)
Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Griff
Senator Lambie
Senator Patrick

To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to move an amendment to a motion discovered during formal business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator moving the amendment to the motion.

- 4A **Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann)**

To move (contingent on any minister being refused leave to amend a motion prior to it being taken as formal)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that minister amending the motion.

- 4B **Senator Griff**
Senator Patrick

To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to amend a motion prior to it being taken as formal)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator amending the motion.

Limitation of time

- 5 **Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann):** To move (contingent on the chair declaring that the time allotted for the consideration of a bill, or any stage of a bill, has expired)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent further consideration of the bill, or the stage of the bill, without limitation of time or for a specified period.

Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters)
Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Griff
Senator Lambie
Senator Patrick

- 6 To move (contingent on a minister moving a motion that a bill be considered an urgent bill)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent debate taking place on the motion.

- 7 To move (contingent on a minister moving a motion to specify time to be allotted to the consideration of a bill, or any stage of a bill)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent the motion being debated without limitation of time and each senator speaking for the time allotted by standing orders.

- 8 To move (contingent on the chair declaring that the time allotted for the consideration of a bill, or any stage of a bill, has expired)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent further consideration of the bill, or the stage of the bill, without limitation of time or for a specified period.

Matters of urgency

9 **Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann):** To move (contingent on the moving of a motion to debate a matter of urgency under standing order 75)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a minister moving an amendment to the motion.

10 **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)**
Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters)
Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Griff
Senator Lambie
Senator Patrick

To move (contingent on the moving of a motion to debate a matter of urgency under standing order 75)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a senator moving an amendment to the motion.

Order of business

11 **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)**
Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters)
Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Griff
Senator Lambie
Senator Patrick

To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the order of business on the *Notice Paper*.

Questions without notice

12 **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)**
Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters)
Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Griff
Senator Lambie
Senator Patrick

To move (contingent on a minister at question time on any day asking that further questions be placed on notice)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion that, at question time on any day, questions may be put to ministers until 30 questions, including supplementary questions, have been asked and answered.

Statements

- 13 **Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann)**
 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
 Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters)
 Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation (Senator Hanson)
 Senator Griff
 Senator Lambie
 Senator Patrick

To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to make a statement to the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator making that statement.

Tabling of documents

- 14 **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)**
 Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters)
 Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation (Senator Hanson)
 Senator Griff
 Senator Lambie
 Senator Patrick

To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to table a document in the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving that the document be tabled.

Appointments to statutory authorities

Council of the National Library of Australia

Senator Bilyk (*appointed 1 August 2019, for a period of 3 years*).

National Archives of Australia Advisory Council

Senator Carr (*appointed 1 August 2019, for a period of 3 years*).

Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust

Senators Abetz and Carr (*appointed 1 August 2019*).

Temporary chairs of committees

Senators Askew, Bilyk, Brockman, Brown, Chandler, Faruqi, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Gallacher, Griff, Kitching, McGrath, McLachlan, Polley, O'Neill, Marielle Smith, Sterle, Stoker and Walsh

RICHARD PYE
 Clerk of the Senate

Ministerial representation

MINISTERS	REPRESENTING
Senator the Honourable Mathias Cormann Minister for Finance <i>Vice-President of the Executive Council</i> <i>Leader of the Government in the Senate</i>	Prime Minister Minister for the Public Service Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service and Cabinet Minister for Population, Cities and Urban Infrastructure Treasurer Assistant Treasurer Minister for Housing
Senator the Honourable Simon Birmingham Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment <i>Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate</i>	Minister for the Environment Minister for Resources, Water and Northern Australia Minister Assisting the Minister for Trade and Investment Minister for Education Minister for Decentralisation and Regional Education (excluding Decentralisation) Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction
Senator the Honourable Marise Payne Minister for Foreign Affairs Minister for Women	Minister for International Development and the Pacific Attorney-General Minister for Industrial Relations
Senator the Honourable Richard Colbeck Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians Minister for Youth and Sport	
Senator the Honourable Michaelia Cash Minister for Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business	Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development Minister for Health Minister for Regional Health, Regional Communications and Local Government (excluding Regional Communications and Local Government) Minister for Home Affairs Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs Minister for Industry, Science and Technology
Senator the Honourable Linda Reynolds, CSC Minister for Defence	Minister for Communications, Cyber Safety and the Arts Minister for Veterans' Affairs Minister for Defence Personnel Assistant Defence Minister Minister for Defence Industry
Senator the Honourable Anne Ruston Minister for Families and Social Services <i>Manager of Government Business in the Senate</i>	Minister for Indigenous Australians Minister for Regional Health, Regional Communications and Local Government (excluding Regional Health) Minister for Decentralisation and Regional Education (excluding Regional Education) Minister for Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme Minister for Government Services
ASSISTANT MINISTERS – DESIGNATED AS PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES UNDER THE MINISTERS OF STATE ACT 1952	
Senator the Honourable Jane Hume Assistant Minister for Superannuation, Financial Services and Financial Technology	
Senator the Honourable Zed Seselja Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters	
Senator the Honourable Jonathon Duniam Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries Assistant Minister for Regional Tourism	

Senate sittings and estimates hearings for 2020

February					March				
m	t	w	t	f	m	t	w	t	f
3	4	5	6	7	2†	3†	4†	5†	6
10	11	12	13	14	9	10	11	12	13
17	18	19	20	21	16	17	18	19	20
24✂	25	26	27	28	23	24	25	26	27
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April					May				
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27	28	29	30						
June					July				
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15	16✂	17	18	19	13	14	15	16	17
22	23	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24
29	30				27	28	29	30	31
August					September				
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24	25	26	27	28	21	22	23	24	25
31					28	29	30		
October					November				
m	t	w	t	f	m	t	w	t	f
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12	13	14	15	16	16	17	18	19	20
19‡	20‡	21‡	22‡	23‡	23	24	25	26	27
26‡	27‡	28‡	29‡	30‡	30				
December									
m	t	w	t	f					
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14	15	16	17	18					
21	22	23	24	25					
28	29	30	31						

Key

✂ = Date of Senate ½ Cut-Off

B = Budget

† = Additional estimates

‡ = Budget estimates

± = Supplementary Budget estimates